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Office Notice _____

SUBJECT: Modification of Functions and Change of Name of US Foreign Economic Programs Branch of the Economic Analysis Division

1. Effective immediately, the designation of the US Foreign Economic Programs Branch of the Economic Analysis Division will be changed to "Non-Soviet Areas Branch."

2. In general the function of the Non-Soviet Areas Branch will be to serve as a central point of reference for all economic intelligence research on non-Soviet areas and to conduct such analyses of non-Soviet area economic problems as do not fall within the mission either of other Government agencies or other components of CIA and as may be necessary to fulfill the mission of ORR. More specifically the Branch will:

a. Maintain an index of all pertinent major economic studies on the non-Soviet areas.

b. Maintain such files of quantitative estimates and data produced outside the Branch as are pertinent to (1) analysis of economic capabilities, vulnerabilities, and intentions of the non-Soviet areas, (2) economic relations between the East and the West (excluding data on International Trade and Finance) and (3) availability of strategic materials.

c. Maintain continuing working liaison with other Governmental agencies conducting research on those areas.

d. Follow closely the development and progress of US foreign economic programs.

e. Utilizing the above described data and contacts, produce such reports and perform such analyses on these areas unobtainable from other

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